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"Gimme De Leavins."

Word by
J. W. JOHNSON.

Music by
BOB COLE

Allegro moderato.

Piano. *ff*

1. I've nev - er had ex - act - ly what I'd
2. One night I put my bes' clothes on, And
3. I've had a hard time trave - ling long th

till ready

like to have in life; Al - though I think I've had my share of
went to see my gal; I took a wat - er - mel - on as a
rock - y road of life, I've run a - gainst so man - y snags and

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OUR LATEST HIT
Where the Purple Lilacs Grow



trou - ble and of strife: I've nev - er had a chance to see the
pre - sent for my sal: I thought a - bout de plea - sant time dere
stum - bling blocks of strife. Old Hard - luck fol - lowed at my heels, un -

things I'd like to see; Some - how the good things all run out be -
was for me in sto', A - eat - ing wa - ter - me - lon, and a
til one day be - hold! I found a pock - et book chuck full of

fore they get to me: The stronger I reach for a thing, the farther it _ gits
kissing mo' an' mo' When I got dere I thought I'd give my gal a big sur -
brightand shin-y gold! I put the gold be - neath my head and went to sleep that

off, The hard - est jobs all look for me, while oth - ers git the sof, So
 prize, So I slipped right in thoo' de' do' an' dere be - fo' my eyes, I
 night, Such hap - py dreams! When all at once I woke up with a fright. A

in de fut - ure if a good thing comes a - long my way, And
 se'd her jes a hug - ging and a kiss - ing my friend Ned; I
 burg - lar had my bag of gold my poor heart filled with pain, I

den, as us - ual, pass me by, I'm sim - ply gwine to say:
 dropped my me - lon on de flo' and mourn - ful - ly I said:
 could'nt move, he had me ti - ed. I begged him all in vain.

Chorus.

"Gimme de leav- -ins" when you get through, Jes' gimme de leav- -

ins' And dat will do Man wants but lit-tle bit here be-low,

Small-er my lit-tle bit seems to grow, I got so now I don't

look for no mo' Dan de leav- -ins' Gimme de leav- -ins.

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The clever song of which the chorus is given below, has attained a well-merited popularity on both sides of the Atlantic. In London it was the special feature of "The Chinese Honeymoon", and in New York it has been the stellar song hit of "The Girl From Kay's" at the Herald Square Theatre.

EGYPT.

REFRAIN.

By CLARE KUMMER.

1. (I'm a goin' to tell her) E - gypt, my Cle - o - pa - tra, I ain't no
 2. (I'm a dreamin' of her)
 3. (I'm a long-in' for her)

rit. *a tempo.*

flatt' - rer, But dis is true, (I'm a goin' to tell her)

rit.

E - gypt, if you don't want me, Why will you haunt me,

a tempo.

De way you do? (I'm a goin' to tell her) do?

fz

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